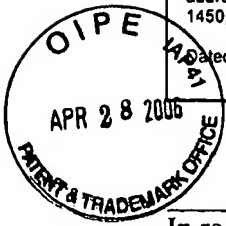


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Dear Sir:

Appellants submit this Amended Appeal Brief in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed March 28, 2006 for which a response is due April 28, 2006. The Office indicated that sections numbered 8 and 9 were missing from the Appeal Brief. As the original Appeal Brief contained section VIII, it is believed that the Office intended to indicate that sections IX and X were missing. This Amended Appeal Brief indicates in numbered sections IX and X that no Evidence or Related Proceedings Appendices are included with this Amended Appeal Brief.

This brief contains items under the following headings as required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 and M.P.E.P. § 1205:

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